

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **NATALIYA IVANOVA SPIRIDONOVA**

Work experience

Dates	April 2018 – till now
Occupation or position held	Ministry of Health, “Health control” directorate
Main activities and responsibilities	development and implementation of the policy and strategy of the Ministry of Health in the field of citizens' health protection and state health control related to the control of communicable diseases
Type of business of employer	Governmental
Occupation or position held	January 2016- April 2018 Director of communicable disease surveillance directorate
Main activities and responsibilities	Organization, management, control and coordination of activities of “Communicable disease surveillance directorate”
Name and address of employer	Regional Health Inspectorate – Sofia city;
Type of business of employer	Governmental
Dates	August 2011 – until January 2016
Occupation or position held	Chief inspector;
Main activities and responsibilities	Consultant at Voluntary counselling and testing centre for HIV. All activities Surveillance of infection diseases; Vaccines – National Immunization calendar, Other vaccines; Analysis, reports regarding communicable diseases surveillance and vaccines] Laboratory tests for HIV, communication with National confirmatory laboratory for HIV, providing of medical help to HIV positive people, referral to Infection diseases hospital and Non-governmental organizations.
Name and address of employer	Regional Health Inspectorate– Sofia city;
Type of business of employer	Governmental
Dates	February 2009 – August 2011
Occupation or position held	Epidemiologist, National confirmatory Lab for HIV
Main activities and responsibilities	Collecting, validating and verification of epidemiological data for HIV/AIDS; Estimates and projections of HIV/AIDS epidemic in Bulgaria.
Name and address of employer	National centre of infections and parasitic diseases.
Type of business or sector	Governmental
Dates	January 2009 - until August 2011
Occupation or position held	Epidemiologist, Program “Prevention and control of HIV/AIDS”, Ministry of health
Main activities and responsibilities	Planning and conducting Biological and behavioural surveillances among most vulnerable to HIV groups of population – IDUs, MSM, Roma – population, prisoners, sex workers; Size estimation of most vulnerable to HIV groups of population – mapping. Reports and analysis.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of health

Type of business or sector	Governmental
Dates	January 2003 – until August 2010
Occupation or position held	Inspector; Consultant at Voluntary counselling and testing centre for HIV.
Main activities and responsibilities	All activities Surveillance of infection diseases; Vaccines – National Immunization calendar, Other vaccines; Analysis, reports regarding communicable diseases surveillance and vaccines] Laboratory tests for HIV, communication with National confirmatory laboratory for HIV, providing of medical help to HIV positive people, referral to Infection diseases hospital and Non-governmental organizations.
Name and address of employer	Regional Inspectorate for protection and control of public health – Sofia city;
Type of business or sector	Governmental

Education

Dates	Since 2011
Title of qualification awarded	Speciality in “Epidemiology of infection diseases”

Dates	September 1995 - November 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Medical Doctor
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Medical University- Sofia

Dates	September 1989- May 1994
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Mathematical High School - Kjustendil

Trainings

Dates	March, June 2003; July 2004
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Counselling at VCT centres
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ministry of health
Dates	March 2004
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Surveillance of adverse reactions following vaccination
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National centre for Infectious and Parasitic Diseases - NCPID
Dates	April 2004
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Vaccines
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	NCPID
Dates	May 2004

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Congenital rubella - ELISA test
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	NCPID
Dates	May 2004
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Good immunization practice: cold chain and safe injection methods
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	NCPID
Dates	August 2009
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Leadership Capabilities Development
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	NCIPD
Dates	March 2009
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Methods for HIV Estimates and Projections
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	UNAIDS, WHO
Dates	October 2009
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Most at risk population size estimation training
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	UNAIDS
Dates	July 2010
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Advanced methods in HIV surveillance.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	WHO, University of California San Francisco
Dates	June 2011
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Programme evaluation in key populations at higher risk of HIV
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	WHO, University of California San Francisco
Dates	May 2011 April 2012
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Advanced methods in HIV surveillance
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	ECDC, University of California San Francisco
Dates	May 2011
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Programme evaluating effective practices at higher risk settings
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	WHO, University of California San Francisco
Dates	26-30 August 2019
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Behavioural Insights Summer School
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	WHO and the University of Erfurt

Dates	15-17 October 2019
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Vector Borne Disease Operational Readiness Workshop
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	WHO
Personal skills and competences	
Mother tongue(s)	Bulgarian
Other language(s)	English- Excellent level, Russian- Basic level
Social skills and competences	Very good communication skills.
Computer skills and competences	Word, Excel, PowerPoint
Driving licence	Valid Driving License